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Re: **Application No.:** 10/797,659
Confirmation No.: 3936
Applicant: Gregory Fockler
Filed: March 10, 2004
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine
With A Trim Cap Linkage System And Method
Art Unit: 2876
Notice of Allowance Date: December 30, 2005
Docket No.: D-1221 RIA

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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Applicant's Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance without prejudice as follows:

Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicant acknowledges the Office's admission that the pending claims are patentable over the references of record. Applicant respectfully submits that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Furthermore, the statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The statement also refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, not all claims specifically require a hinge cover that is connected to a door and is operative to move "relative to" the door responsive to movement of the door. It should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. Any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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